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GROUP 1792  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR FIXING METAL PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SUBSTRATE CONTAINING METAL PARTICLES, METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SUBSTRATE CONTAINING CARBON NANOTUBE, AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SUBSTRATE CONTAINING  
SEMICONDUCTOR-CRYSTALLINE ROD, EMPLOYING

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In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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